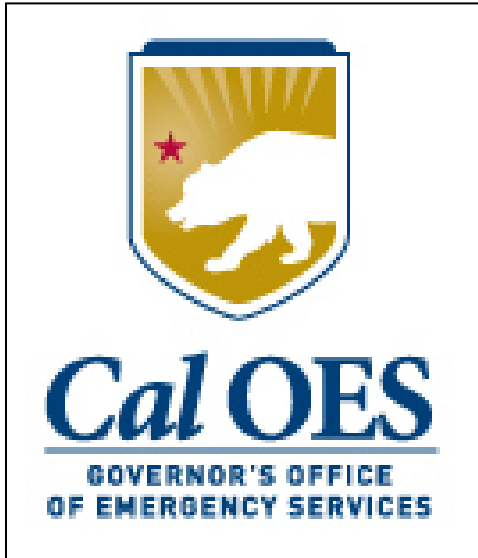


December 2013



## Cal OES Daily Situation Report

**December 04, 2013**

### **National Terrorism Advisory System**

#### **Current Alerts**

There are no current alerts

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\* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

EDO	Steve Sellers
CSWC Watch Officers	Amanda Moyer (Day), Tim Britt (Night)
FDO	Gary Humphrey
LDO	John Sutton
IDO	Dana Owens
CDO	Memoree McIntire
SDO	Jeri Siegel
PIO	Kelly Huston
TCOM	John Hudson
IT	Ellen Greco
EQ	Kate Long
TRIBAL LIAISON POC	Denise Banker
ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC	Richard Devylder

### **I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR**

### **II. WEATHER:**

**Statewide Extreme Cold and Winter Weather (New)**

- \* Freeze Warnings and Hard Freeze Warnings are present throughout the coastal, southeastern deserts and interior areas of California lasting into Friday morning.
- \* A Hard Freeze Warning indicates sub-freezing temperatures are imminent or highly likely. These conditions could damage crops and could kill other sensitive vegetation.
- \* A weather system is expected to bring widespread precipitation across California on Friday and Saturday, with heavy accumulating snow in the mountains, and potentially some accumulating snow down to the valley floor across northern California.

#### **Cal OES Activities:**

- \* The three Cal OES administrative regions have conducted outreach to accumulate relevant information from their Operational Areas (OA's) affected by the extreme cold weather conditions.
- \* The California State Warning Center, in coordination with the National Weather Service, continues to monitor the weather statewide; specifically, for any cold/freezing weather of concern and will brief key response agencies as the situation warrants.
- \* Weather briefing messages and information related to the "California Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Emergencies" have been distributed to stakeholders.
- \* The "California Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Emergencies", is available on the Cal OES website at the following link:  
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/PlanningandPreparedness/Pages/Freeze.aspx>

#### **State Agency / Department Activities:**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture continues to monitor the cold weather situation and has established communications with County Agricultural Commissioners. CDFA will keep Cal OES apprised of early impact indicators that are received from their local Agriculture partners; there are no current reports.

#### **Operational Area Activations:**

San Joaquin County activated at Level 1, from 0700 – 1800 hours today, in response to cold weather related activities.

#### **Operational Area Activities:**

##### **Inland Region –**

Inland Region Op Areas have not reported any damage or issues that involve the agricultural industry such as crops, livestock or poultry. At this time, various faith based groups and churches across the region have opened their doors as warming centers for the homeless. Specific OA activities are listed below:

##### **Warming Centers:**

- \* Nevada – Salvation Army opened warming center in Grass Valley at 10725 Alt Street
- \* Placer – "Gathering-In", a faith based organization has opened churches as warming centers for the homeless Visalia Rescue Mission, 322 NE First Ave., Visalia; (559) 740-4178.
- \* Tulare- Visalia Rescue Mission Community Center, 741 N. Santa Fe St., Visalia.
- \* Madera:

Chowchilla Senior Center, 820 W. Robertson Blvd., Chowchilla;  
Frank Bergon Senior Center, 238 S. D St., Madera;  
Ranchos/Hills Senior Center, 37339 Berkshire Drive, Madera;  
Madera Rescue Mission, 332 Elm Ave., Madera;  
Pan Am Community Center, 703 E. Sherwood Way, Madera;  
Coarsegold Community Center, 35540 Highway 41, Coarsegold;  
Yosemite Lakes Park Clubhouse, 30250 Yosemite Springs Parkway, Coarsegold  
Sierra Senior Center, 49111 Cinder Lane

**Operational Area Pre-Planning Activities:**

- \* Sacramento – Having daily conference call with cities, school districts and other stakeholders
- \* San Joaquin - have daily conference calls with Board of Supervisors, County CAO and stakeholders
- \* Tulare County, via HHSA, has issued its Cold Weather press release, and will continue to provide media, social media, and website updates throughout this event.

**Coastal Region –**

Operational Areas are receiving reports from the National Weather Service and they are following their protocols for the cold weather. There have been no requests for state assistance.

**Southern Region –**

**Imperial OA**

Homeless shelters that are already open are extending their hours. Shelters are confirmed ADA compliant. The County is sending out public information messages to prepare your pets and plants for the cold.

**Riverside OA**

Warming Centers opened December 1 at the following locations:

- \* Anza Community Hall
- \* Colorado River Senior Center (Blythe)
- \* Galilee Center (Mecca)
- \* San Jacinto Senior Center (Menifee/Sun City)
- \* A list of Warming Centers is available at [www.capriverside.org](http://www.capriverside.org) and [www.rivcohealthdata.org](http://www.rivcohealthdata.org), and on the Riverside County 2-1-1 Information and Referral Line.

**Santa Barbara OA**

County Public Health is opening warming centers today through Friday at the following locations:

- \* Trinity Episcopal Church (Santa Barbara)
- \* 1500 State Street (Santa Barbara)
- \* St. Michaels University Church (Isla Vista)
- \* 6585 Picasso Road (Isla Vista)
- \* 925 North “F” Street (Lompoc)
- \* Newlove Community Center (Santa Maria)
- \* 1619 S. Thornburg Drive (Santa Maria)
- \* Warming Center Information is available at 805.452.5466

## **Los Angeles OA**

Public Health Director and Health Officer issued a cold weather alert for Santa Clarita Valley: Wednesday, December 4 through Saturday, December 7; Antelope Valley: Wednesday, December 4 through Saturday, December 7; Mount Wilson: Wednesday, December 4 through Saturday, December 7; San Fernando Valley: Thursday, December 5 through Saturday, December 7; and Pomona: Friday, December 6. A Winter Shelter Program is available for seniors and those looking for a place to stay warm. 1,491 beds are available at sites in communities throughout the City and County of Los Angeles. Locations and transportation information can be found on the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority's website at: [http://www.lahsa.org/winter\\_shelter\\_program.asp](http://www.lahsa.org/winter_shelter_program.asp) or by calling the LA County Information line at 2-1-1.

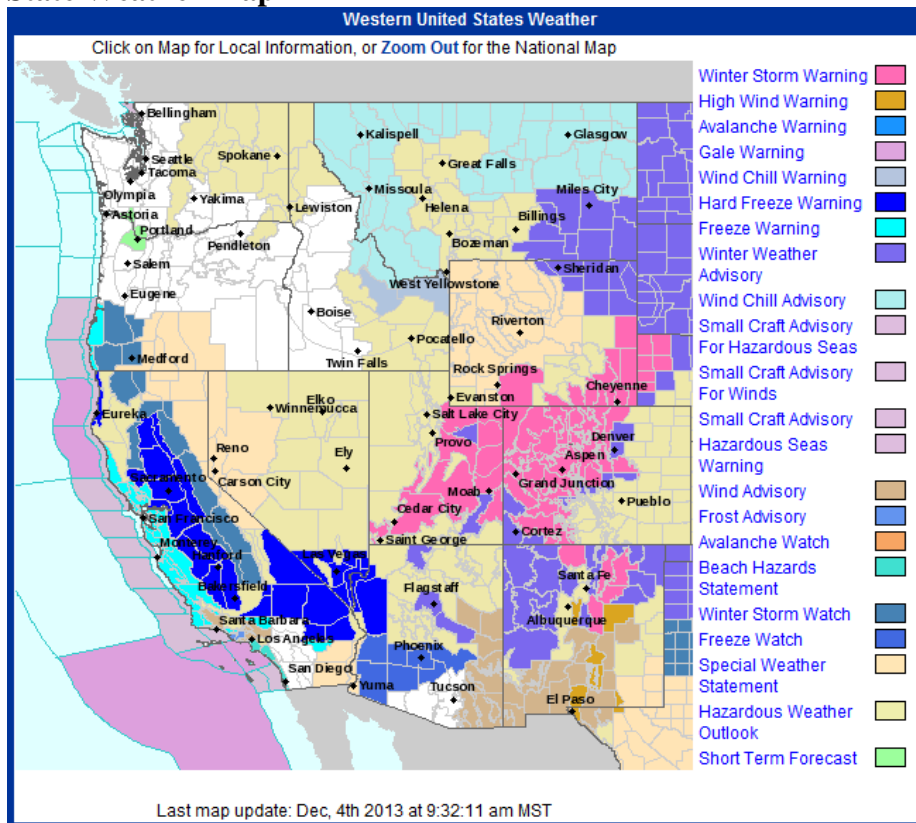
## **Ventura OA**

The following sites have been identified as part of the winter sheltering program:

- \* West County Winter Shelter: For information call “211” or (805) 385-1800
- \* Ventura National Guard Armory, 1270 Arundell Ave, Ventura, CA
- \* Ojai Valley Family Shelter: For information call (805) 804-7094
- \* Rotating Church Sites:
  - Sunday: Ojai Wesleyan Church
  - Monday: St. Andrew’s Episcopal
  - Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
  - Wednesday: St. Andrew’s Episcopal, Corner of Ventura & Topa Topa St. 409 Topa Topa Street
  - Thursday: Ojai Presbyterian, 409 Topa Topa Street 304 N. Foothill Road
  - Friday: Ojai Valley Grange Hall, 185 St. Thomas Drive 381 Cruzero Street, Mira Monte
  - Saturday: First Baptist Church, 930 Grand Avenue
- \* Simi Valley P.A.D.S. (805) 579-9166 (For information call Monday – Thursday mornings only) \*
- \* Rotating Meal Sites – Year Round, Call Samaritan Center (805) 579-9166 for locations
- \* Rotating Church / Shelter Sleep Sites:
  - Sun: Knights of Columbus, 1255 Patricia Ave
  - Mon: Cornerstone Church, Tapo & Valley Fair
  - Tues: Trinity Lutheran, 2949 Alamo Street
  - Wed: Knights of Columbus, 1255 Patricia Ave (12/6, 12/13, 12/27 only)
  - Thurs: Community Church, 2000 Royal Ave
  - Fri: Shepherd of the Valley, 4191 Cochran St
  - Sat: United Methodist Church, 2394 Erringer Rd
- \* Conejo Valley Winter Shelter: For information call (805) 497-6207
- \* Rotating Church Sites:
  - Sun: Temple Adat Alohim, 2420 E. Hillcrest Dr, T.O.
  - Mon: Holy Trinity Lutheran, 1 W. Avenida de Los Arboles, T.O.
  - Tues: Calvary Community Church, 5495 Via Rocas, Westlake
  - Wed: Westminster Presbyterian, 32111 Watergate Rd, Westlake
  - Thurs: Chinese Christian Church, 218 W. Janns Rd, T.O.
  - Fri: TO United Methodist, 1000 E. Janss Rd, T.O.
  - Sat: St. Julie Billiard Catholic Church, 2475 Borchard Rd., NP
- \* Our Place Shelter: 538 E. Thompson Blvd., Ventura, (805) 652-2151
- \* Ventura County Rescue Mission: 234 E. 6th Street, Oxnard (805) 487-1234

- \* Lighthouse Women's & Children's Mission – Emergency Shelter: 104 N. Hayes (805) 385-7200
- \* Kingdom Center Women's Shelter: 1450 S. Rose Avenue (805) 487-3445

## State Weather Map



## III. FIRES:

### Overall Fire Risk:

#### Northern California

Very little of the fuel in this Geographic Area is under snow cover yet, which is unusual for this late in the fall. The dry and locally breezy conditions through early Thursday could cause an increase in Initial Attack (IA), especially in lower elevations farther south where dead/dormant fine fuels are the driest. Almost all of the North Ops region will receive precipitation Friday-Saturday, but the return of the light and dry north – north east/Offshore wind pattern will gradually return fuels in many areas to where they are now.

#### Southern California

There will be little or no fire activity across the region through the forecast period.

### Preparedness Levels:

## **National Preparedness Level 1**

### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:**

### **Governor Brown Appeals Denial of Presidential Major Disaster Declaration for Rim Fire:**

In a letter sent 12/02/13 to President Barack Obama, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. renewed the state's call for federal assistance due to the impacts of the Rim Fire, appealing the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) previous denial of a major disaster declaration. Governor Brown requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration on October 8, 2013, after declaring states of emergency in Tuolumne, Mariposa and San Francisco Counties. FEMA denied the Governor's request on November 4, 2013. Current estimates of the damage caused by the fire, which continued burning throughout October, now exceed \$54 million. A Presidential Major Disaster Declaration would trigger the release of Federal funds to help communities recover from the effects of the Rim Fire.

**Northern California: NSTR**

**Southern California: NSTR**

### **CAL OES MISSIONS:**

**New Missions: NSTR**

### **Ongoing Missions:**

**2013-LAW-1669** Solano County Sheriff's Department on behalf of Vacaville Police Department (PD) requesting Human Remains Detection K9 to assist in an on-going homicide investigation. Cal OES LDO has coordinated resources from Vacaville PD to conduct the search on 12/3/2013.

**2013-Southern-1468** Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, **Update 12/02/13:** Per Cal Trans, the majority of the work has been completed, but there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closures or travel restrictions. Estimated time for completion is the first week of December.

### **Closed Missions:**

**2013-LAW-1734**, 12/2/13, 1042 hours - Sacramento County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) requested four (4) Water Certified Human Remains Detection (HRD) K9 for a search of two (2) missing persons (MP). Cal OES Law Branch personnel Assistant Chief (AC) Paul Tassone and Cal OES Law K9 Coordinator Ben Ho responded to the Incident Command Post (ICP) to assist in planning efforts. **Update: 12/02/13, 1800 hours**, California Rescue Dog Association (CARDA) will be providing

three (3) HRD K9 teams to assist in search. SCSO Drowning and Accident Rescue Team (DART) Team leader will respond to evaluate areas of interest for potential dive operations. AC Tassone will remain at the ICP. **Update: 12/03/13, 1600 hours, search of area complete. All mutual aid HRD K9 resources and Marine Units were released. Sacramento County Sheriff's Department will continue search efforts with local resources. Mission Closed.**

### **EMAC New Mexico**

**2013-SOC-1568**, Cal OES coordinated the deployment of two (2) Santa Barbara County personnel to the State of New Mexico for a 21-day public assistance mission beginning 11/17/13 and ending 12/20/13 in support of the recent flooding.

- \* Richard Abrams, Public Assistance Recovery Specialist
- \* Joseph Guzzardi, Public Assistance Recovery Specialist

### **EMAC Colorado**

**2013-SOC-1459**, Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning 11/12/13 and ending 12/13/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood. Colorado requested the extension of both team members. Due to workload concerns, California approved the extension of Richard Green until 12/21/2013. John Schuessler will return to California as scheduled on 12/13/2013.

- \* John Schuessler, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist
- \* Richard Green, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist

**2013-SOC-1417**, four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning, 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster. Colorado requested and California approved the extension of all team members until 12/21/2013.

- \* Donald Cardenas, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Robert Larsen, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Glenn Cadman, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Clyde Muraoka, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

## **V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR**

## **VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES:**

### **City of Los Angeles Functional Exercise (FE) 2013 (New/Final)**

The City of Los Angeles Functional Exercise (FE) 2013 is a catastrophic flood based on the 100 year flood model. This exercise will test operational coordination, public and private services/resources, public information and warning systems, intelligence and information sharing, situational assessment, and mass care services. The Los Angeles City Emergency Management Department's Emergency Operation Center (EOC), Los Angeles Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

County Emergency Operation Center (CEOC), American Red Cross West Los Angeles EOC, and several City Department Operation Centers (DOC) as well as the Los Angeles World Airports DOC will be activated for this exercise. A Southern Region Cal OES staff will participate as an agency representative at the Los Angeles CEOC.

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